

## SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1971

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Denton	Kaster	Rodriguez
Adams	Doran	Kilpatrick	Rosson
Agnich	Doyle	Kost	Salem
Allen, Joe	Dramberger	Kubiak	Salter
Allen, John	Earthman	Lee	Sanchez
Allred	Finck	Lemmon	Santiesteban
Angly	Finnell	Lewis	Schulle
Atwell	Finney	Ligarde	Semos
Atwood	Floyd	Lombardino	Shannon
Baker	Foreman	Longoria	Sherman
Bass, B.	Gammage	Lovell	Short
Bass, T.	Garcia	McAlister	Silber
Beckham	Golman	McKissack	Simmons
Bigham	Grant	Mengden	Slack
Blanton	Graves	Moncrief	Slider
Blythe	Hale	Moore, A.	Smith
Bowers	Hanna, Joe	Moore, G.	Solomon
Braecklein	Hannah, John	Moore, T.	Spurlock
Braun	Harding	Moreno	Stewart
Burgess	Harris	Murray	Stroud
Bynum	Hawkins	Nabers	Swanson
Caldwell	Hawn	Nelms	Tarbox
Calhoun	Haynes	Neugent, D.	Traeger
Carrillo	Head	Newton	Truan
Cates	Hendricks	Nichols	Tupper
Cavness	Hilliard	Niland	Uher
Christian	Holmes, T.	Nugent, J.	Vale
Clark	Holmes, Z.	Ogg	Von Dohlen
Clayton	Howard	Orr	Ward
Coats	Hubenak	Parker, C.	Wayne
Cobb	Hull	Parker, W.	Wieting
Cole	Ingram	Patterson	Williams
Craddick	Johnson	Pickens	Williamson
Cruz	Jones, D.	Poerner	Wolff
Daniel	Jones, E.	Poff	Wyatt
Davis, D.	Jones, G.	Price	
Davis, H.	Jungmichel	Reed	

## Absent-Excused

Boyle	Heatly	Presnal
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A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by Chaplain Clinton Kersey.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business:

Mr. Heatly on motion of Mr. Shannon.

Mr. Presnal on motion of Mr. Howard.

Mr. Boyle on motion of Mr. Coats.

#### MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following Memorial Resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

HSR 7, by Kubiak: In memory of Johnny G. Ralston, Jr.

HSR 8, by Kubiak: In memory of Don C. Luckey.

On motion of Mr. Sherman the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolutions as signers thereof.

#### HSR 9 — REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Adopting the Permanent Rules of the House of Representatives)

Mr. Hale offered the following resolution:

##### HSR 9

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature, That the Temporary Rules of the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature be and they are hereby adopted as the Permanent Rules of the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature.

The resolution was referred to the Temporary Committee on Rules.

#### HSR 10 — ADOPTED

(Providing for Picture Panel)

Mr. Traeger offered the following resolution:

##### HSR 10

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the House Administration Committee shall select a suitable photographer to make satisfactory individual pictures of each Member, to arrange such pictures on a panel (of the same size as used in the past) in such a way as to show as nearly as possible the location of the desk occupied by the Member, to print the name and the county of residence of the Member under each picture, and to frame and hang the same in the House of Representatives during the Regular Session of the 62nd Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That the photographer selected to make such individual pictures shall do so without cost to the Members, the expense of such picture panel to be paid out of the Expense Fund of the House of Representatives, and that the committee and the photographer so selected shall agree upon

the price which shall be charged Members for additional prints of the said pictures which Members might desire to purchase.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

#### HSR 11 — ADOPTED

(Providing for permanent desks and offices for House Members)

Mr. Clayton offered the following resolution:

#### HSR 11

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the desks and offices now occupied by the Members of the House be assigned to them permanently for the 62nd Legislature.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

#### HSR 12 — ADOPTED

(Providing for mailing of House Journals)

Mr. Cruz offered the following resolution:

#### HSR 12

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the House Administration Committee be directed to furnish House Journals to be mailed out by Members not to exceed 15 copies for each said Member.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

#### HSR 13 — ADOPTED

(Providing for Committees to notify the Governor and the Senate)

Mr. Santiesteban offered the following resolution:

#### HSR 13

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature, That the Speaker of the House appoint two committees of five (5) Members each, one to notify the Governor and one to notify the Senate, that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to transact business.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committees:

Committee to Notify the Governor: Representatives Tarbox, Chairman; Hubenak, Moncrief, Poff, and Wolff.

Committee to Notify the Senate: Representatives John Allen, Chairman; Bynum, Denton, Doyle, and Hendricks.

#### HOUSE OFFICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the House Office Committee, reported that each Member of the House has been provided with a private office for the first time in the history of the State of Texas and that all construction on these offices had been completed except for a few minor details.

#### SENATE NOTIFIED

The Committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready for the transaction of business reported that they had so notified the Senate.

#### HCR 4 — ADOPTED

(Providing for Joint Committees to canvass votes and to make Inaugural arrangements)

Mr. Cavness offered the following resolution:

#### HCR 4

Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That a Joint Committee composed of five (5) Members of the Senate and five (5) Members of the House shall be appointed by the presiding officer of the respective Houses to arrange for the canvass of the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the general election held on the first Tuesday in November, 1970, and that a Joint Session of the Senate and House be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:30 a.m., Monday, January 18, 1971, for the purpose of counting said votes and receiving the report, and hearing the declaration of the results of the canvass; and, be it further

Resolved, That a Joint Committee composed of five (5) Members of the Senate and five (5) Members of the House of Representatives also be appointed by the presiding officer of the respective Houses to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect as determined by the canvass of the votes; and, be it further

Resolved, That expenses incurred by the committee arranging for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect shall be paid out of the Expense Fund of the 62nd Legislature upon authority of the Chairman of said Joint Committee with the approval of the respective Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee of the Senate and the House Administration Committee of the House of Representatives; and, be it further

Resolved, That the State Board of Control be, and is hereby, instructed to close all entrances to the Capitol Grounds on Tuesday, January 19, 1971, at 15th Street and North Congress Avenue; 14th Street at Colorado; San Jacinto and Brazos Streets; and all other entrances to the Capitol area on Congress Avenue, San Jacinto and Colorado Streets except for those vehicles approved by the Inaugural Committee as necessary for use

in connection with the ceremony and the program following; and, be it further

Resolved, That the state parking areas at Congress Avenue and 11th Street be closed to all parking except those vehicles approved by the Inaugural Committee.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

#### GOVERNOR NOTIFIED

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready for the transaction of business reported that they had so notified the Governor.

#### ADDRESS BY SPEAKER MUTSCHER

On motion of Mr. Hale, the following remarks of Speaker Mutscher made on today in addressing the House were ordered printed in the Journal:

As we move into the second day of the Session, I know many of you have questions concerning our timetable, our procedures and the outlook for the next few days. Although all these questions cannot be answered from the podium, I want to take a moment to answer a few of these questions and then to make a few comments.

I know all of you have bills in which you are particularly interested. In order that we may move forward as rapidly and smoothly as possible, I have instructed the Chief Clerk to begin filing bills for introduction this afternoon.

A number of inquiries have been made as to the exact date on which I plan to announce appointments to Permanent House Committees for the 62nd Session. It is my intention to make this announcement the first day after the Governor's Address to the Joint Session. It is the Governor's right and obligation to present his ideas and programs to all Members of the Legislature, and it is our duty to allow him as open a forum as possible for this presentation. Preconceived strategies, and this includes placement of personnel, will not be in the best interest of Legislative functioning at this time.

In addition, the magnitude of the job of making some 740 appointments to House committees deserves the utmost attention and study. To give you an idea of the extent of the job, 120 requests have been received from House Members for positions on the Congressional and Legislative Districts Committee. Some 90 have been received for the Appropriations Committee. A great deal of study has already been made into the most equitable placement on committees. I plan to devote most of my time during the next few days to this matter.

In the meantime, the four Temporary Committees which were appointed yesterday will insure that urgent House business is expedited as efficiently as possible.

One of these Temporary Committees, the Rules Committee, will be of particular interest to you. As you know, this Committee has been expanded

from five to seven Members in order to provide a wider representation in decisions on our Rules. I have instructed the Temporary Chairman, Representative Rosson, to begin committee hearings on proposed changes in the House Permanent Rules. The House Rules, the procedural guidelines for this Body, are so vital to orderly functioning that I have been giving the matter extra consideration. As mentioned yesterday, I will make a few recommendations of my own for the Permanent Rules based upon the current needs of the House. At this time I would like to share some of these recommendations with all my colleagues.

In the interest of decorum, and as a matter of courtesy to all Members, crossing of the center aisle between the front mike and the rear mike should be eliminated. This will prevent diversion of attention from any Member who is making a presentation at the front mike. This will aid the Member making a presentation and also those listening at their desks.

In accordance with recommendations of the Special Speaker's Committee of 100, I suggest the House Rules require a verification by oral roll call of the presence of Members at the beginning of each day's session, and the removal of absent Members' voting keys. Such a measure would assist in determining which Members will not be present to vote during the day's session. Members arriving late should be allowed to register with the Chief Clerk and be given their voting keys by the Sergeant at Arms.

In the interest of better informing the Members, assisting the Press and the general public of exactly what changes a particular bill calls for, I recommend on an experimental basis a system of noting old and new language in printed bills. Under this system a bill out of committee on second printing will have new language underlined and the old language in parenthesis. In making this proposal, I recognize certain problem areas: (1) training and staffing clerks to handle the noting will be required, and (2) the typing of bills will become more involved. In spite of these difficulties, I believe the system has merit and deserves at least an experimental application.

My final proposal to the Rules Committee is to increase the membership of the Juvenile Crime and Delinquency Committee from 11 to 15. A number of Members are particularly interested in the work of this committee. It is my wish to give as many as possible the opportunity to participate in committee work in such an important area.

As you can see, our goals in these recommendations are better decorum, more effective procedures and a more accurately informed Membership and public. I urge the assistance of each of you in reaching these goals.

Thank you.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Sherman moved that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The House accordingly, at 11:18 a.m., adjourned until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

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APPENDIX

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## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Temporary Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills reported the following resolutions correctly engrossed: HCR 1, HCR 2 and HCR 3.

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Atwell	Finnell	Lemmon	Sanchez
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Baker	Floyd	Ligarde	Schulle
Bass, B.	Foreman	Lombardino	Semos
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Bigham	Golman	McAlister	Short
Blanton	Grant	McKissack	Silber
Blythe	Graves	Mengden	Simmons
Bowers	Hale	Moncrief	Slack
Braecklein	Hanna, Joe	Moore, A.	Slider
Braun	Hannah, John	Moore, G.	Solomon
Burgess	Harding	Moore, T.	Spurlock
Bynum	Harris	Moreno	Stewart
Caldwell	Hawkins	Murray	Stroud
Calhoun	Hawn	Nabers	Swanson
Carrillo	Head	Nelms	Tarbox
Cates	Heatly	Neugent, D.	Traeger
Cavness	Hendricks	Newton	Truan
Christian	Hilliard	Nichols	Tupper
Clark	Holmes, T.	Niland	Uher
Clayton	Holmes, Z.	Nugent, J.	Vale
Coats	Howard	Orr	Von Dohlen
Cobb	Hubenak	Parker, C.	Ward
Cole	Hull	Parker, W.	Wayne
Craddick	Ingram	Patterson	Williams
Cruz	Johnson	Pickens	Williamson
Daniel	Jones, D.	Poerner	Wolff
Davis, D.	Jones, E.	Poff	Wyatt
Davis, H.			

Absent

Smith